

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In response to the objection made to the disclosure at pages 29-30 for allegedly including an embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code, the undersigned has carefully examined the specification but can find no such embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. However, if the Examiner believes such to be present, then the Examiner is authorized to inactivate such links or code in accordance with the practice set forth at MPEP page 600-63, Rev. 2, May 2004 at Examiner Note 4.

The Examiner is thanked for finding allowable subject matter at dependent claims 7, 10, 11 and 18 (the inclusion of claim 18 with the group of other rejected claims is clearly a typographical error since there is no basis for such rejection set forth in detail in the following pages of the Action).

The above amendment thus amends claim 2 to allowable format (by incorporating limitations from dependent claim 5 and allowable dependent claim 7). Dependent claims 10 and 11 have also been amended to allowed self-standing independent format. Claim 15 has been amended so as to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 18. Thus, as above amended, independent claims 2, 10, 11 and 15 are all in allowable form (as well as claims dependent therefrom). Other claims have been cancelled above without prejudice or disclaimer thus leaving in this case only allowed claims 2, 3, 8-13, 15, 16 and 19.

The rejection of claims 2-6, 8-9, 12-17 and 19-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being made "obvious" based on Wolff '413 in view of Meske, Jr. '852 is respectfully traversed. However, since this ground of rejection has now been mooted by the above amendment, it is not believed necessary at this time to further explain the reasons for such traversal.

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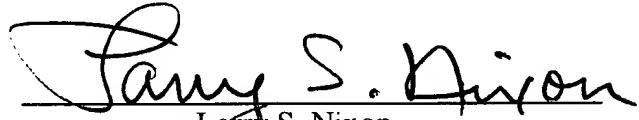
As should already be apparent from the above comment, any claim cancelled from this application has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to a timely filed divisional or other continuing application.

Accordingly, this entire application is now believed to be in allowable form and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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